



WEEKLY TEAM SUMMARY REPORT

April 28, 2009

Team: Education

Attending: Marty Bell, JCPS
Chris Hart, Spalding Univ
Councilman Kevin Kramer, Metro Council
Mike Mulheirn, JCPS
Dr. Beverly Keepers, Spalding Univ
Dr. Tony Newberry, JCTC
Aaron Jackson, Metro Budget
Allen Rose, Sullivan Univ/JCTC
Nick D'Andrea, Univ. of Louisville
Jacqueline King, Interdenominational Ministerial Coalition
Kathy Zandona, GLI Education
Judith Steilberg, Family and Children's Place
Mary Gwen Wheeler, Louisville Metro
Daro Mott, Louisville Metro
Lynn Howard, Louisville Metro

- Reviewed Louisville At Work Competitive ARRA grants process. To date, JCPS has applied for \$2M from the Clean Diesel (EPA) funds (to be matched for total \$4M) to replace older buses with 2010 anti-polluting models (replaces earlier budget cuts); new buses reduce pollution by 98% when compared with 20-year-old buses. Metro also applied for Clean Diesel funds (to replace garbage trucks); discussed ways to share information about which entities are applying for which grants in order for the community to get best shot in competitive process. Metro uses a "Concept Paper" (handout) for intent to apply prior to fleshing out of full grant application; agreed that outside agencies (e.g. JCPS, UofL, etc.) would consider using same form as a communication tool to share information on which grants each is working toward.
- Reviewed Education Project Tracker. Add info on bonding capacity for JCPS @\$55M for construction; saves \$31M in interest over life of standard loan. Still waiting for state to confirm funding amounts (formula) from IDEA and Title I. Also awaiting Head Start RFP. Discussed "What Works" competitive grant (RFP out this summer) as an opportunity for collaboration –will need to pull higher ed, JCPS, etc. together. Discussed Pell Grants/Work Study: agreed to track 2009-10 figures from all Louisville post-secondary institutions to compare to 2008-2009. Increase will represent stimulus boost.
- Announcements – discussed WIRED 65 RFP (just released). Opportunity to leverage stimulus funds?
- Next meeting, Tuesday, May 12, 3:30 – 4:30 pm, Metro Hall, Room 106.